GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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POWER SUPPLY TO COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of coal mines in the country has declined due to shortage of power;

(b) if so, the names of coal mines where the power supplied by the State is not adequate;

(c) whether the production in Bundar Coal Field and Murpar Mines in Maharashtra has been affected because of power shortage; and

(d) if so, the measures taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): There is no significant decline in coal production due to shortage of power except in some smaller mines of Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) and North Eastern Coalfields.

(b): The mines affected in Mugma field ECL are Gopinathpur, Harijam, Badjna, Chapapur, Khoodia, Laximata, Mandman, Kumar Dhubi, Sampur-B, Barmuri, Rajpura, and in North Eastern Coalfield , Assam Tipong, Barogali,Ledo/Triap and Tikok Mines.

(c)&(d): The production in Bunder coalfield and Murpar mines in Maharashtra has been affected due to frequent power breakdown as the overhead line traverses through dense forest. However, alternate arrangements have been made from Chimur Sub-Station.